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PART II-A.

NOTIFICATIONS RELATING TO LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT.

MUNICIPAL AND LOCAL BOARDS.

No. L. 6711—L. B. 9-24-49, dated 21st March 1925.

Under Rule 22 of the Rules under the Mysore Local Boards and Village Panchayets Regulation, VI of 1918, issued with Notification No. 959—L. B. 6-18-2, dated the 13th July 1918 and amended by Notification No. L. 2700—L. B. 34-21-2, dated the 11th November 1920, the Government are pleased to extend the term of the existing Village Panchayets in the several Taluks of the Chitaldrug District, till the end of June 1925.

By Order,
B. NAGAPPA,
*Secretary to Government,
Local and Legislative Departments.*

BANGALORE CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

No. 18.

EXTRACTS FROM THE PROCEEDINGS OF AN ADJOURNED GENERAL MEETING OF THE CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, BANGALORE, HELD ON THURSDAY, THE 19TH FEBRUARY 1925, AT 5 P.M. IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER.

Present 20. | Absent 9. | Vacant .. 1.

Subject No. 33.—Letter dated the 17th December 1924, from Mr. B. L. Byanna, Municipal Councillor, proposing to move the following proposition.—

“Resolved that the permission sought for by Mr. B. N. Vijayadeva, M.A., Bat-at-Law, for the conversion of agricultural lands in Kethamaranahalli village, into building sites, be granted.” (*Vide* Council's resolution No. 26, dated the 6th September 1924, declining permission).

Resolution.—Resolved that the permission sought for be granted if the owner will, at his own cost, construct the roads and drains on such plan and in such manner as the Municipal Council may direct.

Carried unanimously.

Subject No. 38.—Letter dated 20th December 1924, from Mr. G. Paramasiviah, B.A., M.B., Municipal Councillor, proposing to move the following proposition.—

“That immediate steps be taken to remove the insanitary and thatched huts which have been put up in the Timber Yard, III Division and the site thereof be acquired, if it is private property with a view to convert it into a play-ground.”

Resolution.—Proposed by Mr. G. Paramasiviah and seconded by Mr. S. N. M. Razvi, that immediate steps be taken to remove these huts.

Carried unanimously.

(2) As regards the second part of the proposition that the site on which these huts are put up, be acquired and reserved as a play-ground, there was a good deal of discussion as to the necessity or otherwise of acquiring it. Mr. G. Paramasiviah proposed and Mr. P. M. Basappa seconded that it might be acquired and kept as a play-ground. The question was put to vote and was lost, as 8 were “for” 10 “against” its acquisition. Messrs. G. Paramasiviah and S. N. M. Razvi demanded a poll. The following Councillors voted “for”.—

(1) Mr. G. Paramasiviah, (2) Mr. S. N. M. Razvi, (3) Mr. B. L. Byanna, (4) Mr. B. N. Vijayadeva, (5) Mr. R. Gopalswami Iyer, (6) Mr. P. M. Basappa, (7) Mr. S. N. Seetharama Rao and (8) Mr. P. Murugesam Pillay. The following voted “against”.—(1) Mr. G. B. Bhagavendra Char, (2) Mr. V. A. Krishnamurti Mudaliar, (3) Mr. P. Subbarama Chetty, (4) Mr. M. C. Chicknanjundappa, (5) Mr. C. K. Hutchappa, (6) Mr. G. Muniyappa, (7) Mr. G. Siddaveerappa, (8) Mr. S. Venkatarangaiengar, (9) Mr. C. N. Narasinga Rao, and (10) Mr. B. V. Krishnaiengar.

Subject No. 42.—Letter No. L. 5085—Med. 124-22-15, dated 11th January 1925, from the Secretary to Government, Local and Legislative Departments, Bangalore, forwarding a copy of D. O. No. 112, dated the 19th September 1924, from the Chief Electrical Engineer, re the transfer of a piece of land marked D. C. B. O. to the Municipality and requesting whether it can be made available to the Electrical Department when the old “A” Station building is re-transferred.

Resolution.—The Council have no objection to the proposed transfer.

Subject No. 47.—Opinion of the Municipal Education Committee dated 20th December 1924, recommending the shifting of the Fort Reading Room and Library to Basavanagudi Extension, temporarily to the end of June 1925.

Resolution.—The recommendation of the Municipal Education Committee is approved. 13 “for” and 1 “against.”

No. 20.

PROCEEDINGS OF A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, BANGALORE, HELD ON SATURDAY THE 7TH MARCH 1925, AT 8 A.M. IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER.

Present	...	24		Absent	...	5
		Vacant	...			1

Mr. M. L. Narasimhaiengar, B.A., B.E., Assistant Engineer, Bangalore City Distribution, was present by special invitation.

Subject No. 1.—Consideration of the question of installing a water pump at Chamaraipet to secure the minimum quantity of water at the reservoir at a cost of Rs. 4,000.

Resolution.—Mr. C. Hayavadana Rao proposed and Mr. B. L. Byanna seconded that the Council do sanction a sum of Rs. 4,000 for installing a pump at the Chamaraipet Reservoir. Carried unanimously.

Subject No. 2.—Further consideration of the report of the Special Committee appointed on 16th February 1925, to consider the ways and means of financing the scheme of improving the water supply, Bangalore City, was then proceeded with.

A. (1) *Excess water charges (continued).*—As regards excess water charges, a good deal of discussion centered round the point whether the latter part of the resolution No. V of the special meeting, dated 28th February 1925, which was defeated was final, or whether the question was still open to discussion. Thirteen Councillors were of the opinion that it was still open to discussion, while four thought that it was final.

Messrs. W. H. Hanumanthappa and S. N. Sitharama Rao demanded a poll.

The following 13 Councillors voted for the first view, that it was open to discussion.—

(1) Mr. G. Paramasiviah, (2) Mr. Belur Sreenivasa Iyengar, (3) Mr. C. Hayavadana Rao, (4) Mr. G. Siddaveerappa, (5) Mr. P. M. Basappa, (6) Mr. P. Subbarama Chetty, (7) Mr. B. N. Vijayadeva, (8) Mr. G. Muniyappa, (9) Mr. C. K. Hutchappa, (10) Mr. Chiknanjundappa, (11) Mr. V. A. Krishnamurthi Mudaliar, (12) Mr. R. Gopalaswami Iyer and (13) President.

The following four Councillors voted for the second view.—

1. Mr. S. Venkatarangaiengar, 2. Mr. S. N. Sitharama Rao, 3. Mr. J. B. Issac and 4. Mr. D. Venkataramiah.

The discussion of the subject was then resumed and it was proposed by Mr. G. Paramasiviah and seconded by Mr. B. N. Vijayadeva that the excess water charge be raised from 12 annas to Rs. 1-2-0 for every 1,000 gallons from 1st July 1925. Mr. C. Hayavadana Rao proposed an amendment which was seconded by Mr. G. B. Raghavendra Char, *viz.*, that it be raised from 12 annas to rupee one 1. This amendment was accepted by Messrs. G. Paramasiviah and B. N. Vijayadeva, the mover and the seconder respectively, of the original proposition and was put to vote and carried unanimously.

B. *Water-supply to Government institutions.*—It was resolved unanimously, (1) that in the case of Government institutions no free allowances of water should be allowed from 1st July 1925, (2) that in case of Government Institutions now enjoying a fixed free allowance, a concession rate of 8 annas per every 1,000 gallons be charged and (3) that in case where no such free allowance is now being enjoyed, a rate of 12 annas per every 1,000 gallons consumed be charged as heretofore from 1st July 1925.

C. It was resolved unanimously that new taxes be imposed from 1st July 1925, on Coffee Hotels, Messing Hotels, Private Cart Stands, Private Markets, in accordance with bye-laws now under consideration by the Bye-Law Committee.

D. (1) It was also unanimously resolved that new taxes be levied from 1st July 1925, on Cinemas Dramatic performances, Circuses, etc., at the rates to be proposed by the Bye-law Committee; and (2) that as regards Tolls, it was resolved unanimously that from 1st July 1925.

- (i) the Toll on item No. 3 under the Tolls on "Vehicles and Animals" in the Rules and Bye-laws, be raised from 2 annas to 4 annas;
- (ii) the Toll on item No. 4 under the Tolls on "Vehicles and Animals" in the Rules and Bye-laws, be raised from 1 anna to 2 annas;
- (iii) the Toll on item No. 5, under the Tolls on "Vehicles and Animals" in the Rules and Bye-laws, be raised from 4 annas to 8 annas;
- (iv) the Toll on item No. 6, under the Tolls on "Vehicles and Animals" in the Rules and Bye-laws, be raised from 2 annas to 4 annas;
- (v) the Toll on item No. 7, under the Tolls on "Vehicles and Animals" in the Rules and Bye-laws, be raised from 2 annas to 4 annas; and
- (vi) the Toll on item No. 8, under the Tolls on "Vehicles and Animals" in the Rules and Bye-laws, be raised from 1 anna to 2 annas;

2. *Raising of the Vacant Site Rate.*—It was unanimously resolved that the rate on vacant sites be raised from 1st July 1925, from 4 annas to 8 annas per 100 square yards.

3. *Raising of Water Rate.*—(a) Mr. Belur Sreenivasiengar proposed that the recommendation of the Special Committee to raise the water rate from 8 per cent to 5 per cent, on the rental value of the Buildings, be adopted in entirety. This was seconded by Mr. C. Hayavadana Rao.

Mr. B. L. Byanna proposed and Mr. M. Ramachandra Rao Sindia seconded an amendment that the rate be increased from 3 per cent to 4 per cent. Mr. G. Paramasiviah proposed and Mr. P. M. Basappa seconded a further amendment that the rate be increased from 3 per cent to 4½ per cent from 1st July 1925. Messrs. Belur Sreenivasiengar and C. Hayavadana Rao, the mover and the seconder respectively of the original proposition, accepted the latter amendment, which was put to vote and carried, 16 voting for and 6 against it. Messrs. B. L. Byanna and S. N. M. Razvi demanded a poll.

The following 16 Councillors voted 'For'.

(1) The President, (2) Mr. C. Hayavadana Rao, (3) Mr. P. M. Basappa, (4) Mr. P. Subbarama Chetty, (5) Mr. S. N. Sitharama Rao, (6) Mr. G. Paramasiviah, (7) Mr. D. Venkataramiah, (8) Mr. Belur Sreenivasiengar, (9) Mr. C. K. Hutchappa, (10) Mr. M. C. Chiknanjundappa, (11) Mr. G. Muniyappa, (12) Mr. B. N. Vijayadeva, (13) Mr. P. Murugesam Pillai, (14) Mr. S. Venkataranga Iyengar, (15) Mr. V. A. Krishnamurthi Mudaliar and (16) Mr. G. Siddaveerappa.

The following 6 voted 'against.'

(1) Mr. B. L. Byanna, (2) Mr. G. B. Raghavendra Char, (3) Mr. M. Ramachandra Rao Sindia, (4) Mr. S. N. M. Razvi, (5) Mr. W. H. Hanumanthappa and (6) Mr. B. Abdur Rahmon.

(b) With regard to water rate in the case of vacant sites, the Special Committee's recommendation to increase it from 3/5 per cent to one per cent from 1st July 1925 of the building tax was carried unanimously.

(c) With regard to water rate in the case of building used as shops and mandies, it was discussed that the recommendation of the Special Committee to increase it from 1 per cent to 1½ per cent was not enough. It was unanimously resolved that it be increased from 1 per cent to 3 per cent on their rental value from 1st July 1925.

VI. Resolution No. 5 of the Special Committee's report, with the deletion of figures entered therein was adopted unanimously.

VII. Resolution Nos. 7, 8 and 9 of the Special Committee's report were unanimously adopted.

As a result of the deliberations of the Council at the Special Meetings held on 14th February 1925, 16th February 1925, 28th February 1925 and 7th March 1925, on the question of water supply, the following resolutions were adopted:—

I. Resolved that the proposals of Government, communicated to the Municipal Council in their letter No. 6030, dated 4th February 1925, in regard to improving the arrangement now existing in connection with the Sri Chamarajendra Water Works, Bangalore City, be generally accepted and the Council agree to finance it by raising a loan not exceeding Rs. 10 lakhs and providing interest and Sinking Fund Charges therefor.

II. Resolved that Government be requested to arrange for a loan not exceeding Rs. 10 lakhs, less Government grant, for meeting the cost of the proposed improvements to the Sri Chamarajendra Water Works, Bangalore City.

III. Resolved further that the loan of Rs. 10 lakhs less Government grant, to be raised by the Government for the Council, be made to run for a period of 50 years from the date of raising and that the interest payable on it be fixed at a rate not exceeding 5 per cent per annum.

IV. Resolved also that Government be requested to allow the Council to adopt the usual mode of repayment of loans of this nature by means of a Sinking Fund, the payment being annual and into a Bank approved by the Government and the Council. The details as to the amount to be paid, the date of payment and the like are to be agreed to between the Government and the Council after the scheme is approved by Government and the approval made known to the Council.

V. Resolved further that in view of the Council agreeing to meet a major portion of the capital charges totalling in the aggregate so large a sum as Rs. 10 lakhs and agreeing to meet its repayment both principal and interest from its own slender and inexpanding resources, especially at a time when the conditions of trade are unfavourable and its own finances none too strong, Government be most earnestly and respectfully requested to make a free contribution of one-third of the proposed loan of Rs. 10 lakhs, especially as the City is a metropolitan one and is the administrative capital of the State attracting to itself a large number of people throughout the year.

VI. Resolved further that the following new charges A, B, C & D be levied and the undernoted amendments to the Schedule A of the Schedule of Taxes (Pages 47 to 51 of the Rules and Bye-laws of the Council) be adopted with a view to realise the additional revenue required to meet the cost of the improvements to wit as follows:—

A. *House Connection Charges.*—(1) A flat rate of 4 annas per month be levied and recovered from 1st July 1925, as a charge for every house connection already given and to be given, the excess water charges being also collected, provided that the existing minimum house assessment fixed for a house connection be abolished, other conditions remaining the same.

(2) The excess water charge be raised from 12 annas to Re. 1-0-0 for every 1,000 gallons from 1st July 1925.

B. *Supply to Government Institutions.*—(1) No free allowance of water should be allowed to Government Institutions from 1st July 1925.

(2) In the case of Government Institutions, now enjoying a free allowance, a concession rate of 8 annas per 1,000 gallons, for all water drawn by them, be charged from 1st July 1925.

(3) In cases where no such free allowance is now being enjoyed, a rate of 12 annas for every 1,000 gallons be charged as heretofore from 1st July 1925.

C. *New Taxes.*—(1) New taxes be imposed from 1st July 1925, on Coffee Hotels, Messing Hotels, Private Cart-stands, Private Markets, in accordance with bye-laws under consideration.

(2) New taxes be levied from 1st July 1925, on Cinemas, Dramatic Performances, Circussees, etc., at the rate to be proposed by the Bye-law Committee.

D. (i) *Revised Toll Rates*.—The rates under "Tolls on Vehicles and Animals" in the Rules and Bye-laws, be raised as follows from 1st July 1925:—

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| (1) | The rate on item No. 3 | from 2 annas to 4 annas. |
| (2) | Do | 4 from 1 anna to 2 annas. |
| (3) | Do | 5 from 4 annas to 8 annas. |
| (4) | Do | 6 from 2 annas to 4 annas. |
| (5) | Do | 7 from 2 annas to 4 annas. |
| (6) | Do | 8 from 1 anna to 2 annas. |

(ii) *Revised vacant site rate*.—The rate on vacant sites to be raised from 4 annas to 8 annas per 100 square yards, from 1st July 1925.

(iii) *Raising of the water Rate*.—The water-rate to be increased from 3 per cent to 4½ per cent on the rental value of the buildings; from 3/5ths per cent to 1 per cent of the building tax in the case of vacant sites; and in regard to buildings used as shops and mandies from 1 per cent to 3 per cent on their rental value.

(To come into force from 1st July 1925).

VII. Resolved also that out of the approximate additional revenue calculated to yield from the above additional charges and alterations in the schedule of taxes proposed, the sum required to meet the Sinking Fund and interest charges be set apart and the balance be funded separately to meet the cost of renewals and depreciation.

VIII. Resolved also that Government be requested to arrange for the loan proposed above at as early a date as may be possible so that the improvements may be completed without avoidable delay.

IX. Resolved also that in view of the letter of the Chief Engineer to the Government of Mysore, No. R. 3834, dated 16th October 1923, enclosing his estimate for duplication of the rising main and urging the carrying out of this item of work as a matter of extreme necessity, Government be requested to direct this part of the work being put in hand at once.

X. Resolved further that the Government be requested to hand over the entire works to the Council, after completing in full the improvements so that the control over the same may vest entirely in the Council from 1st July 1925.

In conclusion, the President thanked the members of the Council, for having solved a most difficult problem affecting the interests of the City. A vote of thanks was proposed to the several members of the Special Committee.

At this stage, Mr. N. M. Razvi proposed the following propositions to raise necessary funds to meet the extra expenditure of water improvement:—

- (1) The tax on Java Sugar be raised from 1 per cent to 6 per cent, on the quantity imported into the City.
- (2) The tax on the machinery be raised to six per cent from the present rate.
- (3) The tax on foreign goods and products imported into Mysore be levied at 3 per cent.

Resolution.—Resolved that the question be referred to the Managing Committee in the first instance.

No. 22.

PROCEEDINGS OF A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, BANGALORE, HELD ON WEDNESDAY THE 11TH MARCH 1925 AT 5 P.M. IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER.

Present ... 22. | Absent ... 6.

Vacant—1.

Subject—Determining and declaring the results of the bye-election of the III Manavarthapet Division, held on 6th March 1925.

The following Councillors are appointed tellers to scrutinise the votes.

Messrs. (1) S. N. Seetharama Rao, (2) B. L. Ryanna, (3) G. B. Raghavendrachar, (4) V. A. Krishnamurthy Mudaliar, (5) G. Muniyappa, (6) W. H. Hanumantappa.

The following are the results of the scrutiny of the votes:—

1.	Mr. Hoskote Bhadrappa	... 82 votes.
2.	" H. B. Govindappa	... 72 "
3.	" Nilgiri Sanjeeviah	... 87 "
4.	" H. V. Subramanyam	... 8 "
5.	" V. Venkatesiah	... 113 "
	Invalid.	... 21 "

Mr. V. Venkatesiah is declared elected as a Councillor of the III Division.

No. 23.

EXTRACTS FROM THE PROCEEDINGS OF AN ADJOURNED GENERAL MEETING OF THE CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, BANGALORE, HELD ON WEDNESDAY THE 11TH MARCH 1925 AT 5-45 P.M. IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER.

Present ... 23. | Absent ... 6 | Vacant ... 1.

Deferred Subjects.

5. Letter dated 23rd January 1925, from Mr. G. B. Raghavendrachar, B.A., Municipal Councillor, proposing to move the following proposition:—

"This Council resolves that as an experimental measure spinning by charaka be introduced in some schools as a beginning in the furtherance of the idea of manual and vocational instruction contemplated in the Education Memorandum No. 1180-25 Edn. 498-201, dated 25th May 1921."

Resolution.—After a good deal of discussion, the resolution was accepted, 14 voting 'for' and 6 'against' it.

6. Letter dated 21st January 1925, from Mr. S. N. M. Razvi, Municipal Councillor, proposing to move the following propositions:—

With a view to encourage hand-spinning and hand-weaving industry as an important item in the programme of the development of cottage or Home Industries within the Municipal limits of Bangalore City, resolved that:—

(1)

(2) "As an experimental measure in some selected institutions, one or two hand-loom be installed with a view to train students in the art of weaving cloth as far as possible, out of hand-spun yarn."

Resolution.—After some discussion, the proposition was carried, 13 voting 'for' and 5 'against' it.

(It was further resolved that resolutions Nos. 5 and 6 be referred to the Municipal Education Committee for working out the details.)

7. Office Note *re*: the acquisition of a portion of house No. 485 and vacant land in the Avenue Road, belonging to B. G. Pathiyanna and, B. G. Munisamappa, stating that the revised valuation statement exceeds Rs. 1,000.

Resolution.—Resolved that the acquisition is not necessary.

MOHAMED ABBAS KHAN,
Honorary President.

TURUVEKERE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

Dated 25th October 1924.

The following bye-laws regarding the registration of births and deaths framed by the Turuvekere Municipal Council are published hereunder for the information of the public:—

Bye-laws regarding registration of births and deaths framed under section 48 (g) of the Municipal Regulation.

1. A register shall be kept of births and deaths in the town and for this purpose a Registrar of births and deaths shall be appointed.

The Reading Room shall for the present be the office of registry and the Sanitary Maistry be the Registrar. A notice written both in English and in Kanarese and attached to a conspicuous part of the building shall notify this fact to the public.

2. All births and deaths shall be registered in books in the forms given in the appended schedule and these books shall be presented in the Municipal Office.

3. The Registrar shall inform himself carefully of every birth and every death which occurs within the Municipality and shall register as soon as conveniently may be after the event without fee or reward the particulars required to be registered according to the forms in the said schedule touching every such birth and death, as the case may be which has not been already registered.

4. All such entries shall be made consecutively from the beginning to the end of the book.

5. The father or mother or other male relative of every child born within the Municipality or in the case of death, illness, absence or inability of the father, mother and other male relative, the Medical attendant or midwife who was present at, or in attendance, shall within one week next after the day of every such birth, give or cause to be given to the Registrar according to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, information of the several particulars hereby required to be known, and registered touching the birth of such child.